

## FACT SHEET

## STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK STATE INCENTIVE GRANT (SPF SIG)

## Overview

The Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) program is one of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) infrastructure and service delivery grant programs. The program supports an array of activities to help grantee States and Tribes build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse prevention services and reducing substance abuse problems.

The SPF SIG initiative is designed to be the grant program succeeding the original State Incentive Grant from SAMHSA.

California began the institutionalization of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) with the original SIG, which was completed in 2008. Under the original SIG, ADP began working with counties to develop county prevention strategic plans based on the SPF.

The Federal focus of the new SPF SIG program is to build upon the work and successes of the original SIG. The three federal focus areas of the SPF SIG are:

- Preventing substance abuse-related problems, including childhood and underage drinking
- Building capacity and infrastructure for data-informed planning
- Local implementation of evidencebased practices

## California's SPF SIG Project

In October 2010, ADP was awarded the SPF SIG by SAMHSA, bringing to California approximately \$9.7 million over five years (\$1.94 million annually). The majority of this funding will go toward implementation of local programs. It is anticipated that evidence-based prevention services will be provided in approximately 12 to 15 communities in California.

California has already made great strides at the State and local levels in regards to SPF. The SPF SIG will help build upon this work by expanding ADP's current SPF activities.

With the SPF SIG, ADP will work on streamlining State and county processes and procedures to move more quickly from planning to action and outcomes. In addition, this grant will provide the means to create a process to communicate statewide priorities at all levels, increase the use of data in local planning, and provide more coordinated and effective evidence-based prevention efforts.

ADP is currently working with key stakeholders and SAMHSA to further develop the program at the State level. Over the coming months, ADP will be working on needs assessment, defining priorities, and strategic planning.

Subrecipient selection will begin after the SPF SIG Strategic Plan has been approved by SAMHSA. It is anticipated that this will be early 2012.

This grant project is currently in start-up stages of implementation and will be developing rapidly. Please check the ADP website for regular updates.

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